all those groups who agree to abjure violence. On the security front, the counter terrorism measures include effective border management to check infiltration across the borders, deployment of Central forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements in vulnerable areas and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, augmentation and modernization of police forces and raising of India Reserve Battalions, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment with the Central and State Police Forces and steps taken to achieve bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. On the development front, a variety of measures have been taken to accelerate developmental activities in the areas affected by terrorism/ extremism.

Expanding definition of workers

*197. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to incorporate contractual workers, agency workers, casual workers and seasonal workers in the definition of workers; and

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) According to the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, "workman" means any person (including an apprentice) employed in any industry to do any manual, unskilled, skilled, technical, operational, clerical or supervisory work for hire or reward, whether the terms of employment be express or implied. The definition broadly excludes personnel of armed forces, police, prison and managerial personnel. The above definition is sufficiently broad in its coverage of different types of workmen.

A proposal to include contract worker (s) in the definition of "worker" under the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 is under consideration of the Government.

Deaths due to terrorist attacks

*198. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people, including Army personnel who were killed in the country due to terrorist attacks in the last four years;

(b) the number of arrests made in different cases of terror attacks; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As per available information, details of the number of civilian and security personnel, including Army personnel, killed and the number of persons arrested in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and the details of civilians

and security personnel killed and number of persons arrested in the States affected by naxal violence are as under:—

State/ Ragion	2004			2005			2006			2007 (upto 31st October)		
	Civ. killed	SFs killed	Persons arrested	Civ. killed	SFs killed	Persons arrested	Civ. killed	SFs killed	Persons arrested	Civ. killed	SFs killed	Persons arrested
J&K	707	281	329	557	189	370	389	151	429	139	95	359
NE States	414	110	1099	393	70	1498	309	76	1406	427	63	1506
Naxal affected States	466	100	1181	524	153	1950	521	157	1270	383	188	1105

Besides, as per available information, in the terrorist incidents in the hinterland from 2004 upto 31st October 2007, as per available information, 450 Civilians and 4 Security Personnel have been killed and 209 persons have been arrested.

Incentives to the scientists of DRDO

*199. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) with reference to the assurance given in reply to Unstarred Question 1507 dated 31 st July, 2002 during the 196th Session, what incentives are being proposed to the scientists in DRDO;

(b) what were the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when the Government is likely to take a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) Various monitory and non-monitory benefits are being proposed for the Scientists in addition to the recommendation of a better pay package to the 6th Central Pay Commission. However, it was considered appropriate to have an in-depth study commissioned through one of the independent professional agencies for the same. The study was assigned to the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad which has now submitted its report. The report is now under the active consideration of the Government.

NDMC's streetscaping project

∗200. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that New Delhi Municipal Council's (NDMC's) streetscaping project—claimed to be first of its kind in the country—at Mother Teressa Crescent and Sardar Patel Marg,has been derailed on account of Delhi Metro's high-speed link between the city centre and the airport coming in the way;

(b) whether Government proposes to review the streetscaping plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?